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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2008 for one month from January 3, 2009 to February 3, 2009.

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